



The members of Valley View Golf Club soon began to introduce and promote golfing to minority youth in the Southern Nevada community. Valley View recognizes the following individuals as a partial list of the Valley View Golf Club founders:

- Felbert Cobbs (first President of Valley View)
- Uvalde Caperton
- Johnus Geran
- Jimmy Bell
- Dr. Garnet Ice
- Henry Moore
- Willie Hughes
- Jim Robertson
- R.J. Robinson
- Marshall Brunch
- A.T. McCoy
- Jimmy Gay

It is interesting to note, several Valley View founders and early members were leaders in the struggle to break the chains of discrimination in our community. There was a realization from our Founders and early members that people of color must build coalitions in order to mobilize power to shape the forces that control their lives and destiny. Collectively, they believed there was no limit to the good they could accomplish.

The first Annual Golf Invitational Tournament for Valley View Golf Club was held on Thanksgiving Day in 1958 at the Las Vegas Municipal Golf Course. As a member of the WSGA, Valley View Golf Club had a base of participants that ensured a successful first Annual Tournament. Over the years, Valley View Golf Club has continued to enjoy successful sanctioned tournaments. In addition, our members have always given back to our community. In some of our previous years, Valley View Golf Club's Annual Invitational Tournament has provided financial support/donations to the following organizations.

- United Negro College Fund
- Boys and Girls Club
- Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation
- Shoes for Kids
- Angel Tree

- Senior Citizen projects/programs
- Valley View's Junior Golf Program

Our Club has also given special tributes to notable individuals such as:

- The Mills Brothers
- Charlie Sifford (professional golfer)
- Musical Legend Joe Williams
- James Roberts
- Dr. Garnet Ice
- Dr. James McMillan
- Judge Robert E. Mullen

Obviously, many more doors have opened but there is still an ongoing challenge to ensure equitable opportunities for everyone, regardless of their differences.